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## <u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's Notice of Allowability of claims 86, 87, 94, 95, 103-105 and 120-122 mailed June 13, 2007. However, the following comments are considered necessary by the Applicants. Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's statements in paragraphs 4, 6 and 8 of the Examiner's reasons for allowance that "The prior art of record discloses a similar apparatus." as evidenced by the prosecution history of the present Application and by Applicants pursuit of additional claims in a continuation application. Thus, each of the claims are to be interpreted based on their own claim language and are allowable for additional reasons than those listed by the Examiner in paragraphs 4, 6 and 8.

Respectfully submitted,

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